

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**1 (canceled)**

**2 (currently amended)** ~~The demolition cutter of claim 1~~ A demolition cutter comprising:

a stationary bracket carrying a rotary joint and adapted to be connected to an arm of a construction machine;

a movable bracket rotatably coupled to said stationary bracket and including a pair of opposed side plates;

an arm pin extending between said pair of side plates;

a pair of cutter arms, pivotably mounted on said arm pin so as to be pivotable between an open position and a closed position, said cutter arms having surfaces formed with cutting edges that are configured to cross each other when said arms are pivoted toward said closed position;  
and

a pair of cylinders each connected to one cutter arm of said pair of cutter arms, said cylinders being extended and retracted by supplying pressure oil into said cylinders through said rotary joint, thereby pivoting said cutter arms between said open and closed positions, said cylinders each having a central axis;

wherein at least one of said central axes of said cylinders is offset in the direction of the axis of said arm pin from a plane including said mating surfaces so that a plane including said axes of said cylinders intersects said plane including said mating surfaces;

wherein each of said cylinders comprises

a cylinder body connected to one of said cutter arms; ~~and~~

a piston received in said cylinder body, said piston defining a front chamber and a rear chamber in said cylinder body in front and back thereof; and ~~including~~

a piston rod having a rear end thereof connected to said movable bracket; ~~said piston defining a front chamber and a rear chamber in said cylinder body in front and back~~

~~thereof~~, said piston rod being formed with a first oil passage communicating with said front chamber and a second oil passage communicating with said rear chamber; ;

wherein said rotary joint ~~includes including~~ a rotary cylinder secured to said movable bracket and formed with a pair of first oil ports ~~each facing one of said cylinders~~; and a pair of second oil ports; and ~~each facing one of said cylinders~~;

wherein said first oil passage and said second oil passage passages formed in said piston rod of each of said cylinders are being connected to one of said pair of first oil ports and one of said pair of second oil ports, respectively; ~~through hydraulic hoses~~.

**3 (canceled)**

**4 (previously presented)** The demolition cutter of claim 2 wherein said cutter arms each include a gripper portion for gripping, in cooperation with the other gripper portion, an object to be dismantled.

**5 (new)** The demolition cutter of claim 4, wherein each of the ports of said pair of first oil ports is facing one of said cylinders and each of the ports of said pair of second oil ports is facing one of said cylinders.

**6 (new)** The demolition cutter of claim 2, wherein each of the ports of said pair of first oil ports is facing one of said cylinders and each of the ports of said pair of second oil ports is facing one of said cylinders.